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Title: METHOD OF GROUPING OBJECTS IN A GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE

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- Request and Certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i), 1 page.
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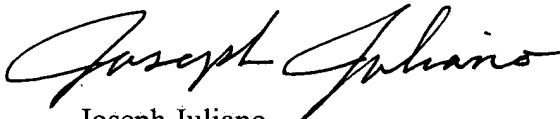
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First Named Inventor		Shahrbabaki et al.
Title	Method of Grouping Objects In A Graphical User Interface	
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